# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ROTHSCHILD LOCATION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

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v.

VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

C.A. No.

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

## **ORIGINAL COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Rothschild Location Technologies, LLC ("Rothschild" or "Plaintiff") files this Complaint for patent infringement against Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("Volkswagen" or "Defendant") alleging as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff Rothschild is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware having a principal place of business of 1108 Kane Concourse, Suite 310, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154.
- 2. On information and belief, Defendant Volkswagen is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with its principal place of business located at 2200 Ferdinand Porsche Dr., Herndon, VA 20171. On information and belief, Volkswagen may be served via its registered agent, Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 3. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 4. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b). On information and belief, Defendant has transacted business in this district, and has committed acts of patent infringement in this district.
- 5. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Volkswagen, as it has availed itself, under the Delaware Long Arm Statute, of the rights and benefits of this District by conducting business in this jurisdiction, including by promoting products for sale via the internet, which are accessible to and accessed by residents of this District.

#### **U.S. PATENT NO. 7,917,285**

- 6. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of United States Patent No. 7,917,285 (the "'285 Patent") entitled "Device, system and method for remotely entering, storing and sharing addresses for a positional information device." The '285 Patent issued on March 29, 2011. A true and correct copy of the '285 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.
  - 7. Mr. Leigh M. Rothschild is listed as the inventor on the '285 Patent.
- 8. On information and belief, to the extent any marking was required by 35 U.S.C. § 287, predecessors in interest to the '285 Patent complied with such requirements.

## COUNT I (INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,917,285)

9. Volkswagen has, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, infringed and continues to infringe, the '285 Patent in the State of Delaware, in this judicial district, and/or elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, making, using, selling, offering to sell, and/or importing, without

license, systems for remotely entering and sharing location information, such as Volkswagen's Car-Net.

- 10. Volkswagen's Car-Net falls within the scope of at least claim 1 of the '285 Patent, as evidenced by Volkswagen's product descriptions. For example, Volkswagen's Car-Net provides a system for remotely entering location information into a positional information device.

  See http://volkswagen-carnet.com/int/en/start/online-devices/display\_parkingposition.html#tab/open/benefit. The Car-Net server is configured to receive a request of at least one location, determine the address of the at least one location and transmits the determined address to the positional information device. For example, Car-Net allows users to "show[] where you last parked." *Id*.
- 11. As a result of Volkswagen's infringement of the '285 Patent, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages in an amount not yet determined, and will continue to suffer damages in the future unless Volkswagen's infringing activities are enjoined by this Court...
- 12. Unless a permanent injunction is issued enjoining Volkswagen and its agents, servants, employees, attorneys, representatives, affiliates, and all others acting on their behalf from infringing the '285 Patent, Plaintiff will be irreparably harmed.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court enter:

- 1. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff that Volkswagen has infringed the '285 Patent;
- 2. A permanent injunction enjoining Volkswagen and its officers, directors, agents servants, affiliates, employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert therewith from infringement of the '285 Patent, or such other equitable relief the Court determines is warranted;

- 3. A judgment and order requiring Volkswagen pay Plaintiff its damages, costs, expenses, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest for Defendant's infringement of the '285 Patent as provided under 35 U.S.C. § 284, and an accounting of ongoing post-judgment infringement;
- 4. Any and all other relief, at law or equity, to which Plaintiff may show itself to be entitled.

## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of any issues so triable by right.

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